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Baptist College at Charleston

President Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. Responds to the Charge

Chairman Horton, distinguished platform guests, Baptist College faculty and friends; I am humbled by the confidence and trust you have placed in me. This is a special time in my life and I am honored by your presence.

The charge given causes me to reflect on the values which have sustained me thus far. My parents have always placed high value on providing a Christian home where encouragement, trust and love have always prevailed. Their commitment to each other through 50 years of marriage is indeed illustrative of their high value placed on family. Mom and dad, you have always made me proud and today I trust you are proud.

Sissy, my beautiful wife of 21 years, and our two children, Jairy and Jill, have provided abundant understanding and support through the years while I pursued an education and prepared for this position. To you I pledge that I will always honor God with my life and keep family the highest priority.

To my colleagues, friends and former workers, I express sincere gratitude for taking interest in my spiritual, intellectual and professional development. Many of you present today gave me opportunities to explore careers in industry, private business and higher education.

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In every instance I learned from you and you inspired me to give my very best. I am indebted to you for investing in my future by providing opportunities for learning and growth.

Two years ago when I accepted the presidency of the Baptist College, I had visions of an institution on the threshold of a great future. The passing of time has certain advantages when we are searching for purpose and direction. Before stepping over the threshold however we needed to clarify the reason for the institution's existence. We needed to better define our mission. With hard work and dedication of the trustees, administration, faculty, students, alumni and friends we have done so, and set the College on a course for success. Now the time has come to bring new life to the Baptist College.

Let me share three dreams with you which I have for the College. I have a dream that Baptist College's mission to promote "Academic Excellence in a Christian Environment" will continue to be fulfilled. I have a dream that every student who studies, every faculty member who teaches and everyone who serves at Baptist College has the opportunity for spiritual growth. I have a dream that today's sense of excitement and pride for Baptist College will continue to grow. My vision for Baptist College is that if we believe our mission is true to God's plan for this College and that we work diligently, our dreams will eventually become reality.

Chairman Horton has challenged me to fulfill the Plan For Progress with it's three phases of renewal, stability and excellence. By God's providential guidance we have successfully completed the renewal phase. We know where we've been. We know where we are and we know where we're going. Because of South Carolina Baptists and many of you here today, Baptist College is on a sound footing.

The challenge which undergirds the Plan For Progress is to achieve excellence in everything we do. As a recent addition to the roster of college presidents, I have gained a great deal of respect for the tremendous responsibilities, challenges and opportunities associated with this position. I must admit that the role as a private college president is indeed far more challenging than I had imagined. Serving as college president is similar in many ways to being chief executive officer of a corporation. There is, however, one major difference. The president of a college plays a key role in the development of people's lives. This aspect of

the presidency is especially challenging and rewarding in the view of the goal we are aspiring to accomplish, which is to develop high quality students with Christian values who will become the leaders in the 21st century.

The challenge for me as President of the Baptist College at Charleston is clear. I must remain true to our mission, provide sound leadership and maintain an environment at Baptist College which will ensure that our programs and activities are presented from a Christian perspective. The future of Baptist College is bright and I am confident that I will meet the charge. To all of you here today, I proudly and enthusiastically accept this challenge.

This special edition of **Ebenezer** *highlights the inauguration of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., as the President of Baptist College at Charleston.*

Enrollment continues to increase, the South Carolina Baptist Convention has extended the church campaign of the Challenge Campaign through 1989 and the $12 million Plan for Progress is near the halfway mark. There is much good news for Baptist College.

This special edition, however, enables the many persons who support Baptist College to reflect on a turning point in our history, the inauguration of our second president in history.

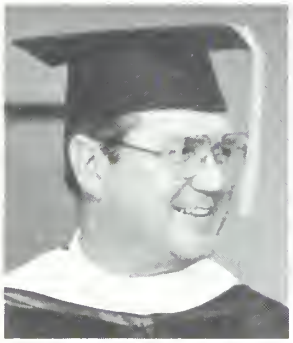
Trustee Chairman's Charge To New President

Greg Horton, trustee board chairman for the Baptist College, gave the following charge to the second president of the insitution:

"Friends of Baptist College, I've been sitting here upstage with Dr. Hunter feeling I'd rather be fighting it out in the board room than to come to this time of day for myself. But also thinking that God works in mysterious ways. Dr. Hunter and I grew up 20 miles apart and were raised in the country and He's brought us here together. For the first time I ever met Dr. Hunter was just a little over a year ago and yet we were neighbors all our young lives. I have personally grown to love him.

"Dr. Hunter, I will begin my charge to you by asking you to follow God's priorities for our lives. Your first priority should be your personal relationship to Jesus Christ. Your second priority is to your wife and children. Your third priority is your vocation. If you'll follow God's plan and priorities for your life He'll be faithful to guide and direct you. I'd like to quote from Psalms 37:23, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and He delighted in his way."

"In the fall of 1984 the Board of Trustees adopted a three-phase Plan For Progress for Baptist College. Our first phase was renewal. During this phase we rededicated ourselves and the



College to the original mission to promote academic excellence in a Christian environment.

"Phase two is stability. Our trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends have worked together to strengthen the College's enrollment, finances and image.

"We are now moving into the third phase, which is excellence. The excellence to which we aspire in all of our programs is exemplified by the Personal Values and Business Ethics Lecture Series conducted earlier this week. The means by which the Plan For Progress will be fully accomplished is dependent upon the successful completion of the $12 million Challenge Campaign. This campaign, which began only six months ago, has already generated more than $4 million in commitments to Baptist College. It is necessary for each of us to do our part to ensure the success of the campaign.

"Dr. Hunter, my charge to you as chairman of the Baptist College at Charleston Board of Trustees, is to complete the Plan For Progress, lead the Challenge Campaign and claim the future for our institution.

"Today as a mantle of leadership is placed upon you, a new chapter in the Baptist College story begins. It begins in a period that is fraught with hazard in the field of Christian education, yet filled with great opportunity. We believe that with your vision, your faith and foresight matched by your experience, wisdom and ability that with God's guidance you will lead Baptist College to great heights of accomplishment.

"Mrs. Hunter, Jairy and Jill, would you please join us on the platform.

"Now it is my privilege to administer the oath of office to the second president of Baptist College at Charleston, Dr. Jairy Hunter. Would you please repeat after me. I, repeat your name, pledge myself to accept the full responsibilities of the office of president of the Baptist College at Charleston and will endeavor to lead the College in fulfillment of its mission, so help me God."

Cover photo shows Horton Giving Dr. Hunter the Oath Of Office.

Inaugural Attracts Delegates From Across Nation

The inauguration of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. as the second President of Baptist College at Charleston attracted delegates from across the nation.

Schools from outside the South who sent delegates included Yale University, Baylor Univeristy, Oklahoma Baptist University, Allegheny College, Wesleyan College, and Smith College.

Also represented were Delta Kappa Gamma Society, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Modern Language Association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Southern institutions of higher education from outside South Carolina were well represented, including the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Columbia Theological Seminary, the University of Richmond, Duke University, Samford University, Chowan College, Carson-Newman College, Louisiana State University, Averett College, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Clark College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Stetson University, Pfeiffer College, Campbell University, North Carolina State University, Western Carolina University, Wingate College, Lees-McRae College, University of Southern Mississippi, North Carolina Central University, Armstrong State College, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Shorter College, Paine College, and Flagler College

There were 27 colleges and universities from South Carolina who sent delegates to the inaugural.

Lecture Series Reinforces Strong Ethical Values

Baptist College at Charleston conducted a two-day lecture series focusing on "Personal Values and Business Ethics" because of the rising awareness of the need to reinforce strong ethical values in today's professionals and students.

The well known professionals chosen to present the lecture series built their careers on strong moral and ethical foundations. Their successes exemplify Christian values in medicine, retail sales, real estate, marketing, management and athletics.

Sponsors who made this lecture series possible included Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Buckley; Fogle Brothers Construction Company; Marriott Corporation, Educational Food Services Division; News and Courier/The Evening Post; David and Gloria Thiem; Western Sizzlin Steak Houses; Wild Dunes Resort; Willard Enterprises and WTAT-TV 24.

Five lecturers contributed to this series, including James E. Satterfield, Dr. Edward H. West, Dr. Richard L. Morrill, Henderson Belk and Lon L. Day, Jr.

Richard L. Morrill, Ph.D., is president of Centre College in Danville, Ky. Morrill earned his bachelor's degree in history at Brown University, his bachelor of divinity degree in religious thought at Yale University and his doctorate in religion from Duke University.

Before going to Centre College Morrill served as president of Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C, from 1979 to 1982. He has held other administrative positions with several colleges since 1968 and taught as an associate professor of religion.

Morrill addressed the topic "What Are Values? What are Ethics? Do Values and Ethics Influence Choices?"

Lon L. Day Jr. is chairman of the board of Day Realty of Atlanta, Inc. Formerly, he was director and co-founder of Days Inn of America, Inc., the world's largest budget motel chain.

Day addressed "The Influence of Personal Values and Ethics on Corporate Culture and Business Management."

Edward H. West, M.D., is a pediatrician with Palmetto Pediatrics, a private practice in Charleston. He earned his bachelor's degree in pre-medicine from The Citadel and his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina.

West served as a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps from 1971 until 1973. He went to Emory University to serve his residency from 1973 until 1975. In 1976 he became Board Certified by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

He talked about "Transferring Values Into Intimate Relationships: Dating, Marriage and Family."

James E. Satterfield is the head football coach at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education at the University of South Carolina.

Satterfield has been with the Furman football program since 1973, serving first as assistant coach, then as offensive coordinator. Before joining Furman, he was the athletic director and head football coach at Irmo High School in Irmo, S.C.

He addressed "Building Strong Values In Athletes."

Henderson Belk is vice president of Belk Stores Services, Inc., a retail chain composed of approximately 350 department stores in the Southeast.

Belk earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Duke University, and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Steed College.

His talk focused on "Ethical Responsibilities of Business to Society."

Hunter Believes In Values Of Christian Higher Education

Ned R. Trivette, Vice Chancellor at Appalachian State University, addressed the inaugural gathering for Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.:

"I bring greetings from all of Jairy's friends and former associates back in Boone and at Appalachian State University. All of us who knew Jairy at Appalachian recognized in him the attributes that we knew would lead to this occasion someday, somewhere.

"Jairy has always been one of those people who could assess the need, stir around and find ways to fill those needs. These qualities combined with his love for higher education which, incidentaly, we think he found at Appalachian, certainly makes him so highly qualified to be a college president.

"Believe me, you the people of the Baptist College at Charleston are so fortunate to have found both Jairy and Sissy, and I emphasize Sissy. She is just a great girl.

"Jairy has a commitment to excellence and a drive to succeed. His character is literally beyond reproach. He also has a belief in the values of Christian higher education and I'm sure in the values of this College or he wouldn't be here.

"I recently noted an article in the Chronicle of Higher Education which quoted Clark Kerr, the former president of the University of California. Kerr headed a national study on college presidents. He found that at a time when many colleges were threatened with declining enrollments and shifting resources, new college presidents seemed to come on to the scene and have difficulty in finding their niche. They seemed to come on as just mere figureheads. They struggled to get into the ongoing organization and to make that initial impact that is so important.

"Let me assure you that this will not, and has not been the case with Jairy Hunter. Jairy's a mover and a shaker, a man who gets involved. He meets challenges head on and he gets things done. With Hunter at the helm of the Baptist College at Charleston, I'm sure it will flourish and not just survive, but thrive."

S.C. Baptist Official Pledges Prayers, Support

Ray P. Rust, executive director of the S.C. Baptist Convention, applauded the inauguration of Baptist College's second president with these words:

"The first of all state Baptist conventions was organized in South Carolina in 1821. One of the major purposes and early objectives of the South Carolina Baptist Convention was the establishment of effective institutions of Christian higher education. That continues to be a high priority among South Carolina Baptists.

"Dr. Hunter, already you are aware that South Carolina Baptists look to this institution to provide not just an education. For, if that were not true, South Carolina Baptists would have little reason to be related to this institution. But South Carolina Baptists look to this institution to provide an educational experience that will bring young people face to face with a standard of value that's consistent with the spirit and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

"South Carolina Baptists look to this institution to provide an opportunity for students to sit in classes taught by faculty members who are worthy examples of Christian character after which they can model their own lives. South Carolina Baptists look to this institution to provide an experience here and an atmosphere here in which young men and women can ponder the question, 'what does God want me to do with my life?'

"Already, Dr. Hunter, you have given evidence that leads us to believe that these ambitions of South Carolina Baptists are your purposes. Because of that, I'm delighted on behalf of the more than 700,000 South Carolina Baptists and 1,750 churches to greet you as you formally assume the responsibilities of president of this institution and to pledge to you our prayers and continued support providing the kind of institution consistent with your purposes and our ambition. May God bless you, Dr. Hunter.

Bourne Welcomes

The Honorable John E. Bourne, Jr., Mayor of North Charleston, speaking at the inauguration of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., said:

"I never come on this campus unless I'm reminded of that windy Sunday afternoon when ground was broken and this institution began to evolve at this location. It was way out in the country, but it's coming to town. In fact its joined the city of North Charleston just this year.

"We're happy to have the College in our city. We're happy to have you in the College. As the only locally elected representative on the platform today, I also bring you greetings on behalf of other units of government within the tri-county area. I must say that some think that's as it should be. Dr. Hunter, best wishes to you in your labor here, and I stand ready to assist in any way I can."

Hollings 'You'll Make Strong College Great'

Senator H.F. "Fritz" Hollings made the following comments during the inaugural of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.:

"I address you as a fellow student, for as long as you continue to learn you continue to live. It's a wonderful privilege to be back on this very live and dynamic campus.

"I'm Fritz Hollings, the junior senator from South Carolina. I am the only fellow in the history of the United States Senate who has served for 20 years and still remains a junior senator, and very, very happy about it, I can tell you. I continue to learn from Strom.

"I see the wave that has swept this land. Last week, we had the Pope of the Roman Catholic church visit for the first time a synagogue, and now here at the Baptist ceremony, we commence it with a Lutheran hymn. As a Lutheran, I welcome that to Dr. Hunter. They say that the best after dinner speech is, 'hey waiter, I'll take the check.'

"I think the best greeting you can give

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Dr. James Edwards, president of the Medical University of South Carolina, chats with U.S. Senator "Fritz" Hollings during inaugural day activities on Baptist College campus.

'Choose Your Destination Wisely,' Swor Advises

Dr. Chester E. Swor, noted author and Christian motivational speaker, was the speaker for the Staley Lecture Series held during the week of the presidential inauguration.

The Staley Lecture Series is funded through the Thomas F. Staley Foundation, a private, non-profit organization established to administer funds to further the evangelical witness of the Christian church with particular concern for college students.

Swor is recognized as the "Dean of Christian Lecturers" on college campuses thoughout the U.S. He was formerly Dean of Men and assistant professor of English at Mississippi College and is now engaged in full-time religious lecture work and counseling.

After an initial bachelor's degree in Latin from Mississippi College, Swor earned his master's degree in English

from the University of North Carolina. He did additional study in guidance at Columbia University and was invited to do research in the Jung Institute library.

In honorary degrees, he holds his Doctor of Humane letters from Baylor University, Doctor of Laws from Mississippi College, Doctor of Literature from William Carey College and a Doctor of Humanities from Blue Mountain College.

Swor has authored and co-authored eight books and has three more in preparation. He has received numerous citations and awards including being named Mississippi College Alumnus of the Year, the Civitan's Golden Deed Award and the Blue Mountain College Award of Excellence.

"Dr. Swor is the kind of person that exemplifies Christianity in everything he does," comments Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. "He is the perfect person to talk to our young people who are developing strong values to be leaders in the 21st century."

Swor's topics were "Choose your Destination Wisely," "Keep with the Rules of the Game," "Travel with the Right Crowd" and "Build your Life upon Character."

Alumni Offers Support

Randy H. Moody, President of the Baptist College at Charleston's Alumni Association, commented at the inauguration ceremonies:

"I would like to salute you, Dr. Hunter, as the second president of our alma mater. Under the leadership of Dr. Hunter, the administration, faculty, and staff have rededicated themselves to the mission of the Baptist College. This alignment of purpose has inspired a surge of unity and commitment from students, alumni and the local community. Many of our alumni have always supported the Baptist College, but Dr. Hunter's coming has ignited a new spirit of enthusiasm and support. Across the state and throughout the country, Baptist College alumni are sending the message that they are excited about what's happening here and they are ready to become involved. Dr. Hunter is meeting the challenge at Baptist College and he is leading the effort to build a great Christian liberal arts college. I challenge all Baptist College alumni to become part of making our alma mater one of the best colleges in America."

Hunter Increases Morale Of Students By His 'Caring'

C. John Rogers, Baptist College Student Government President, 1985-86, welcomed the inaugural with these words:

"Dr. Jairy Hunter, Jr., came to Baptist College when we, as an institution, had lost sight of our goal. He is a positive image for the College and has increased student morale by showing that he personally cares about Baptist College and the welfare of the students.

"In any institution the chief administrator is the flag carrier. It is this administrator that students, faculty and staff look to for leadership and direction. Dr. Hunter has fulfilled this role. I wish to commend the board of trustees of Baptist College at Charleston for their excellent choice of Dr. Hunter as president.

"His leadership has brought a stabilizing force to Baptist College. In the two years that he has been here, he has turned this institution into a school that is climbing a mountain of success. A few of the main goals that Dr. Hunter has been able to achieve are: keeping the tuition fee for the next year level with current costs; reaching a balanced budget for the next two years; and initiating a Challenge Campaign with a $12 million goal that aims to erase the college's debt.

"Dr. Hunter himself has shown that he wants Baptist College to be the finest. He works extremely hard even at the beautification of the school. When he could be home with his family, he attends a good many of the school's functions.

"I believe that he has even made it mandatory for Mrs. Hunter to come, because she attends convocation, also. Dr. Hunter spends a great deal of time on the road speaking in churches, bringing the good news story about Baptist College and encouraging students to consider Baptist College. The Baptist College students appreciate very much his efforts as well as the Southern Baptist churches of South Carolina for their support of Baptist College. Dr Hunter, we sincerely thank you for all you've done for us as well as the Baptist College."

Hunter: 'Energized By Conviction, Commitment, Faith'

Anne Flowers, Vice Chancellor of the University of Georgia, spoke during the inaugural ceremony for Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. She said:

"Jairy Hunter is a special person. I knew that the first time I met Jairy that he was a special person in those days when he came to enroll at Duke University as a doctoral student in 1974.

"I knew he was a special person when he told me he didn't intend to move up to Durham, North Carolina, that he would stay in Boone and commute every day. He did not want to leave his wife, his children, he said, for the doctorate.

"If we gave frequent flyer or traveler certificates in that day, Jairy probably could go to Europe free now. He drove over 50,000 miles working on his Ph.D. He did not miss any classes. He did not miss any appointments.

"Those who know him here will not be surprised to know that he was a fulltime student, a fulltime family member and on the side held a fulltime job."

"Jairy is a man of integrity and intelligence, perservering and determined. He is never afraid to risk what he is for what he can become. He's unafraid of hard work. He's energized by conviction, commitment and faith.

"What a pleasure it was for me to have the opportunity to teach Jairy, to work with him thoughout his doctoral studies at Duke University. I suspect I need to remind him today that in 1977 very close to the same day, April 19, Jairy defended his dissertation. Now nine years later, April 18, 1986, I am privileged to share in another special occasion. A special occasion for Jairy Hunter and a special occasion for the Baptist College at Charleston.

"I am confident that this blending of

personalities and strengths will lead Baptist College to new heights. President Hunter, today we're here to honor you, but even as I stand to honor you, you honor your alma mater, Duke University, and you honor me. No teacher could wish for more. God bless you and be with you in these days ahead."

'God Began To Take Over And Clear The Way'

Dr. Richard W. Furman, a surgeon and author from Boone, N.C., said on inauguration day:

"Dr. Jairy Hunter is a man of many accomplishments. But none of these were accomplished without much forethought and goal setting. I'd like to just share with you three goals, personal goals that Jairy has shared with me.

"First centers around his wife, Sissy. He said that after his first date with Sissy, that he decided that she should be his wife. Four years later and hundreds of dates later, he convinced her that he should be her husband, but never-theless, that goal was accomplished.

"The second goal centers more about Baptist College at Charleston. Dr. Hunter related that he had decided that he should become president of a Christian college. He had the ground work academically already behind him. He had two masters degrees and a doctorate from Duke. He had climbed the academic ladder to vice chancellor at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

"Now I'll quote him as he said 'I felt it was God's will to be at Baptist College at Charleston.' One month after that he became your president.

"The third goal I would like to go over is one that touches on the spiritual aspect of Dr. Jairy Hunter. Back in the end of the summer of 1984, Dr. Hunter was discussing the financial situation here and he realized that this school needed to grow financially and academically, but he saw beyond that. he saw that there also should be spiritual growth.

"He set that as one of his goals. That this school would allow the opportunity for spiritual growth. And he addressed that in this chapel at the beginning of the session this year. I'd like to read what he said about that.

He said 'I have a dream that every student who studies at Baptist College at Charleston, every faculty member who teaches, every staff person who serves will have an opportuity for spiritual growth!

"We have a man here who is seeking not only academic and educational growth for the students, but he's also seeking spiritual growth. We have a

"Now I'd like to read an excerpt of what he said. He said 'after we prayed and worked as hard as we knew how, God began to take over and clear the way for the college to move ahead.. Every day I experience God's hand and the strengthening and healing of Baptist College.'

"So today we nonor a man who is allowing God to work through him. We're honoring a man of action who's seeking God's will. God will honor Dr. Hunter for that stand and God will honor Baptist College at Charelston for his stand. And I believe that today God is being honored because a man has allowed God to work through him.

"All of the accomplishments that have already been seen here at the school since Dr. Hunter took the presidency have been very exciting, but I think that the greatest honor for Dr. Hunter and the greatest honor for Baptist College is yet to come because of a promise that we find in the scriptures. I'll read it, from Samuel 2:30, which says 'them that honor me I will honor.' And so to Dr. Hunter, I offer my sincere congratulations."

'Sissy, He Can't Do It Without Help From You'

Dr. John E. Johns, President of Furman University, had the following remarks at Baptist College's inauguration of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., as the school's second president:

"Since my own graduate days in 1942, I've been aware of the existence of a strange creature called the college president. Now certainly since my first professorship I've been very wary of him. Then in the process of time I found myself one of that breed.

"In his own personal pilgrimage, Jairy Hunter joins many of us in the noble tradition today. Sissy, I say to you he can't do it without help from you and the children. If you want to cut him down to size any time, refuse to cooperate.

"A former nationally known educator, wisely wrote of the office: 'the university president in the United States is expected to be a friend to the student, a colleague of the faculty, a good fellow with the alumni, a sound administrator with the trustees, a good speaker in public, an astute bargainer with the foundations and federal agencies, a politician with the state legislature, a friend of industry, labor and agriculture, a persuasive diplomat with donors, a champion of education generally, a supporter of the professions in specific, a spokesman to the press, a scholar in his own right, a public servant at the state and national levels, a devotee of the opera and football equally, a decent human being, a good husband and a father and an active member of the church.

"Above all, he must enjoy traveling in airplanes, eating his meals in public, usually under close scrutiny, attending all public ceremonies and, of course, I trust that we all realize that no one of us can be all of these things. Frankly, some of us succeed at being none of them. So it's in this broad context of

privilege and responsibility, expectation and aspiration as a fellow colleague I say welcome aboard, Jairy. You have my congratulations and sympathy. You have my friendship and my prayers.

"And you have one word of advice, remember that this is the highlight of your presidency. Never again will this many praise you. Every letter you have received, keep. Read them from time to time in the privacy of your office because your private life now belongs to South Carolina Baptists."

A 'Major Building Block'...'Of A Democratic Society'

Senator Strom Thurmond greeted Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., during his inauguration with the following:

"I am delighted to be here on this auspicious occasion. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. John Hamrick prior to the time this college was established and I was delighted when it came to fruition. It has served our state well. It has served the Baptist denomination well and I am very honored to be here.

"I'm very pleased to be here for the inauguration of Dr. Jairy Hunter. Dr. Hunter has some good points. He was born in South Carolina. He served four years in the Army. But then he went North. He went to Wingate College where he got an A.A. degree. He went to Appalachian State University where he got a B.S. and M.S. and a MBA degree. He's got a lot of degrees. Then he went to Duke University where he got his Doctors degree.

"I'm a little afraid to be around him too much. I'm afraid I'll make a mistake in grammar or somewhere else and he'll have to correct me. But at any rate we are delighted to have him here and I'm sure the experience he's had in teaching in North Carolina and Florida too will stand him in well here.

"Now, it is indeed a pleasure to attend his inauguration as he officially becomes the second president of the Baptist College at Charleston and to bring greetings from the United States Senate. I'm very pleased that my distinguished colleague, Senator Hollings, can be here today.

"In reading over Dr. Hunter's biography, I find that Baptist College has chosen a man of great intellectual capacity and dedication as its new leader. In a lecture delivered at Harvard on our nation's system of higher education, it was said that a college president has to be an educator, leader, wielder of power, office holder, chair taker, inheritor, consensus seeker, persuader and mediator.

"Dr. Hunter, the board of trustees has placed its trust in you to fulfill these duties. Now that you know all your responsibilities, are you sure you want to stay?

"On the other hand, Dr. Hunter, now that everyone knows the many different roles you've played, you might be in a good position to ask your board for a raise. I firmly believe that education is one of the major building blocks in the framework of a democratic society.

"Many of you, I am sure, know that Thomas Jefferson was hightly interested in education and especially how it affected the young nation that he had formed. Thomas Jefferson once wrote: 'If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was

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'Go Ye Therefore And Teach All Nations'

William H. Wagoner, Chancellor for the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, paid tribute to Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. at the April 18 inauguration:

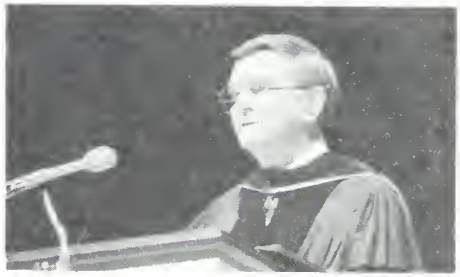
"I first knew Jairy Hunter well when he became Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Jairy knows my own administrative style and he knows that I believe strongly in all of the individuals with whom I work being team players. Jairy very shortly became one of the leaders of the team, and Jairy is a team player.

"I could only describe those five years that Senator Hollings and Senator Thurmond of South Caorlina loaned Jairy Hunter to those of us in the North as being five of the most fascinating years of my life where this man is concerned. Years when I really saw without any question integrity, compassion, the attributes of a diplomat, the love of a university community and a community at large, a dreamer and a person with the tenacity and determination to carry out those dreams.

"But just as important, Jairy, I know you asked me to speak only on professional associations, but just as important during those years this strong professional relationship developed into a close relationship, a close personal relationship with Jairy and his family.

"In conclusion today, Mr. President, I was so impressed when I came yesterday and looked at the first program and looked at your seal. I wish everyone would turn to your programs and look at the seal. I'm one of those characters who pays attention to detail and I like to look at details. I was so impressed that on the seal of Baptist College at Charleston there are symbols of a cross, and the torch of knowledge superimposed upon a book.

"But then I did a little bit more digging. I would say in the beginning I'm not a Greek scholar. I wanted to know what the Greek meant. Then I noticed that the Greek saying comes from the



nineteenth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of the gospel according to Matthew. Since I'm not a Greek scholar, I will not try to do my own translation but will take my own favorite translation of the gospel according to Matthew, which comes from the King James version.

"If you are not acquainted with the verse, the quote goes like this: 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations', and then the verse continues. What a magnificent motto for a Christian college and Jairy Hunter. Even though you didn't ask me to do so, I charge you with the imperative of those verbs, go and teach, and I know that you will.

The Future...As Great As The Promises Of God

Joseph R. Weber, past trustee board chairman at Baptist College, commented on the inauguration:

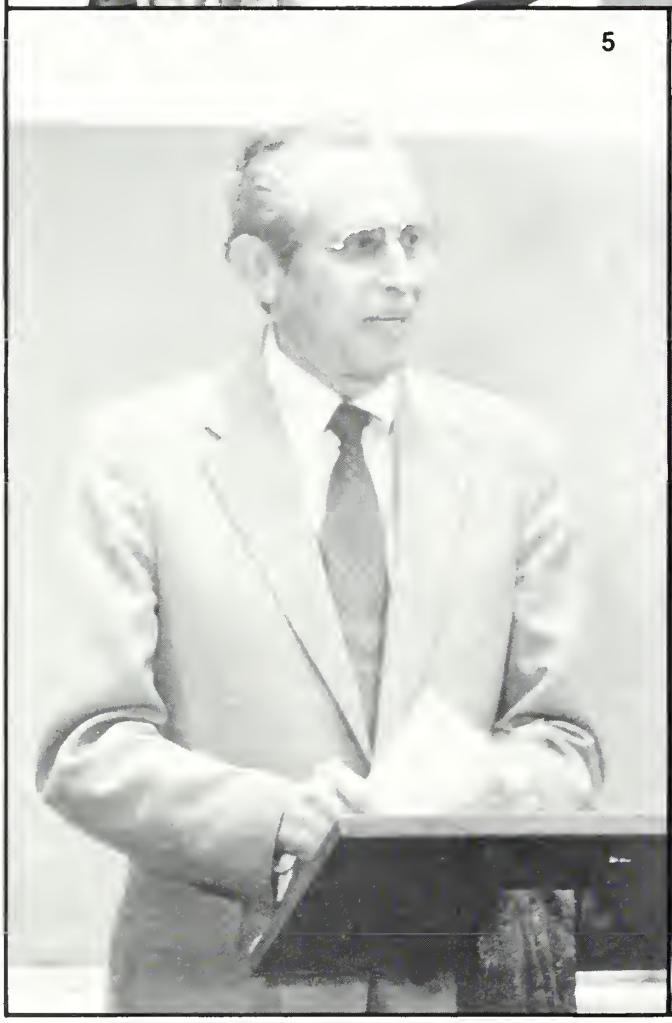
Dr. Jairy Hunter, second president of the Baptist College at Charleston, I bring you greetings from the board of trustees of this institution. This certainly is a time when our president and the trustees can jointly and publicly affirm their faith in God and in one another and in the challenge of Christian education.

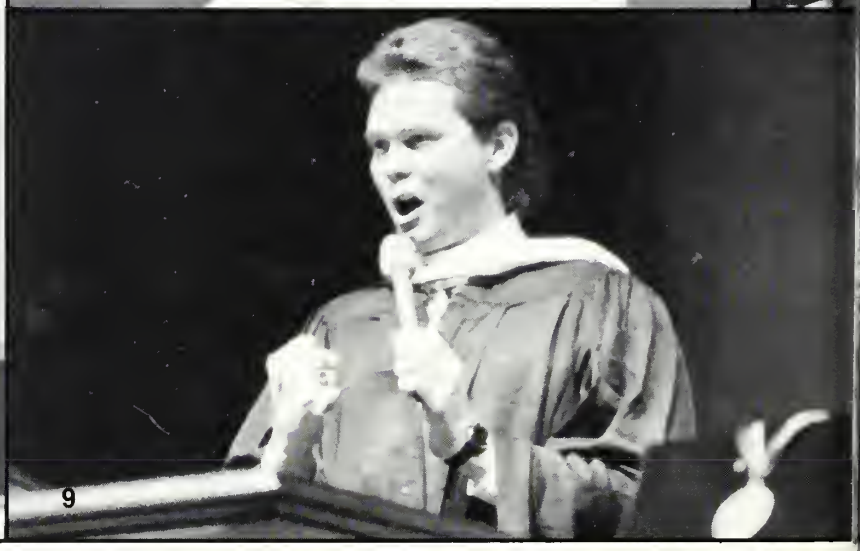
"For two years we have looked forward to this wonderful event. Dr. Hunter, on behalf of the trustees, I would like once again to assure you that we are delighted and pleased and proud to have you as the president of Baptist College. We pledge to you our cooperation, our involvement and our help. It is our fervent hope and prayer that God will provide you wisdom and faith and stamina. The men and women who compose the board of trustees come from various backgrounds. They have various occupations and come from different sections of this state. However, the two things that bind us together in the work of this College is our unfailing faith in God and in the full assurance that you, Dr. Hunter, have been chosen to be the leader of this College.

"In the years ahead the trustees are confident that many significant accomplishments will be realized. The future of this College is as great as the promises of God.

"Dr. Hunter, I would also like to bring greetings to your lovely wife, Sissy, and to your children. On behalf of the trustees, I thank them for sharing you with Baptist College at Charleston and Christian education in the state of South Carolina."

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. trails procession to his inauguration in Lightsey Chapel.





1) Sissy Hunter visits with Mr. and Mrs. Jairy C. Hunter, Sr. in Lightsey Chapel.

2) Dr. and Mrs. James Jordan of North Greenville College pass through receiving line at BCC inaugural.

3) Dr. and Mrs. Hunter join Mr. and Mrs. Greg Horton in inaugural receiving line.

4) Laurie Horton, Jill Hunter and Kim Turner enjoy inaugural activities.

9) BCC alumnus Richard Brewer sings during inauguration ceremony for Dr. Hunter.

5) Henderson Belk of Charlotte's Belk Stores lectured during Values and Ethics Lecture Series initiated for inauguration week.

6) Mrs. Charlene Kirk, president of the Baptist College Womens Auxiliary, spoke at the April 18 dedication service.

7)Dr. and Mrs. Norris Lightsey visit with BCC's Margaret Gilmore, left, in Lightsey Chapel.

8) Members of Baptist College faculty in inauguration processional line.

'He Has Come To The Kingdom For Such A Day'

Earl D. Crumpler, past president of the S.C. Baptist Convention, gave the following inaugural tribute to Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.:

"April 18, 1986, is a date that we will remember. It's a date that has been etched in the hearts and minds of the American people. I remember April 18 for a lot of different reasons. One, because I love poetry, and Henry Wordsworth Longfellow wrote over a hundred years ago something that will always keep April the 18th in our minds.

"You remember the poem. I memorized it at Wake Forest nearly 35 years ago as a freshmen in English. I'll give you the first four lines of it because it includes the date. 'Listen my children and you shall hear, the midnight ride of Paul Revere, on the 18th of April in 75, hardly a man is alive who remembers that famous day and year.' April the 18th something happened that changed the course of history. A shot was fired. It affected the whole world. It did change the course of history.

"South Carolina Baptists have brought to this campus with Dr. Jairy Hunter's coming the kind of person that shows honesty and integrity. You don't have to talk with him very long to know that he is absolutely transparent. There's no hidden agenda. In him is purity and he's willing to express it in Christian love.

"In the words of inauguration of a president of the United States, 'Let the word go forth from this time and place that the torch has been passed to a new generation.' The torch has been passed to a man who has demonstrated already to those of us who've known him a short while as he has to those who've known him for many years that he's capable to carry the responsibilities that are given to him this day.

"April the 18th. We'll always remember it because the Longfellow poem referred to something that happened on April 18, 210 years ago. But a hundred years ago today a monument was erected in Concord, April 18, 1886.

"A monument was erected to that Concord battle and the words of another poet were spoken, lines of a hymn that they sang on that occasion said 'spirit that made these spirits there to die and led their children free. Did time and nature spare the stone we lift today?' We lift up Jairy Hunter before God because we believe that he has come to the kingdom for such a day as this.

"It has been said emphatically by his coming that South Carolina Baptists have all been made aware. Baptist College at Charleston belongs to us. It is our college. South Carolina Baptists birthed Baptist College at Charleston. It has been healthy and recently came through a period of not being so healthy. But today it's vibrant and moving and throbbing with health. And God has brought, for such an hour as this, the family of Dr. Jairy Hunter to lead us.

"I have no doubts that we will far exceed the campaigns that we attempt in the next year or so. I have no doubt that right now South Carolina Baptists know more about Baptist College than we've ever known before. We love her more and we're more committed to her than ever before. April 18, 1986 is going to remain in mind a long time. Not only because of great poets, but a great president."

Dr. John Fincher, executive vice president, Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. and Dr. Ken Bonnette, academic affairs vice president, during the 1986 inaugural.

Hunter Recognizes Sponsors Of Values Lecture Series:

Pictured above Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, president of Baptist College at Charleston, presenting award to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, of Willard Enterprises.

Pictured above Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, president of Baptist College at Charleston, presenting award to Mr. (not shown) and Mrs. David Thiem.

Pictured above Dr. Jairy C. Hunter president of Baptist College at Charleston, presenting award to Allen Carter, Jr., of Western Sizzlin Steak House.

Pictured above Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, president of Baptist College at Charleston, presenting award to Jamie Carr, vice president of marketing and advertising at the Wild Dunes Resort.

Pictured above Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, president of Baptist College at Charleston, presenting award to Shirley Greene from the Post and Courier.

Pictured above, Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, president of Baptist College at Charleston, presenting award to Bill Smoak, owner of The Connection.

'It Was The Best Of Times...The Worst Of Times'

William H. Seals, a former Baptist College trustee, gave tribute to Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. at the inaugural ceremony:

"You will notice from the program that I am listed as a former trustee but something else is very significant, and I can't figure out why Jairy Hunter left it out; I was chairman of the search committee that brought him to Baptist College. Now the fact that he hasn't spoken to me for one year since I brought him here might have something to do with it. Also the fact that six months after he came here at an agreed salary, we cut his salary.

"Jairy, my tribute to you today goes very deep. One of the great privileges of my life, my career, was serving on the search committee which went to our sister state of North Carolina and brought Jairy Hunter to Baptist College.

"I think perhaps the basis for what I would like to say is best found in those lines of Charles Dickens, the English writer, in the opening lines of his novel, *A Tale of Two Cities.* "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times. It was the age of wisdom. It was the age of foolishness. It was the epic of belief. It was the epic of incredulity. It was the season of light. It was the season of darkness. It was the spring of hope. It was the winter of despair.'

"I suspect that these words have probably presented a challenge to more people, more countries over the world than any other I know. There is a tendency for people to drop into despair when the cloak of gloom settles over any particular event because, in the spring of 1984, we lost our president and three vice presidents.

"As Dickens said of the French revolution, "...they were leaderless, the people were in despair, the people were without direction", and so it was here at Baptist College to some degree. Jairy Hunter came here and accepted the challenge. It was the worst of times, but Jairy Hunter made it the best of times.

"He took the challenge as we gave it to him and today we have made tremendous progress from those dark days of 1984. To some degree, it was an age of foolishness, but through his wisdom, through his youth and that which he has acquired, through living and growing and developing, he again has given us the leadership that we need. To some degree there was darkness over the land and the campus was without light. But Jairy gave us light. He lit the candle and all of us are better for it.

"We were somewhat in despair but he gave us hope. Through hope this College has now grown back into preeminence and it is my vision that somewhere, someday, Jairy Hunter will go down in history as having been an integral part of that growth of Baptist College. Of making it what it ought to be and what it should be and what it can be. Jairy, my tribute to you today is God bless you in this endeavor and there is no question in my mind but that you will achieve your goal of academic excellence in a Christian environment. God bless you, Jairy. Good luck."

Thurmond

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and what never will be.' In other words, if we are to preserve our freedom, our people must be educated.

"The United States has grown and prospered over the last two hundred years, probably far beyond the hopes and dreams of Mr. Jefferson. But I believe that education is just as important today as it was when Jefferson spoke those immortal words. America will always have new challenges to face. It will take young people like the ones being trained here at Baptist College to meet the demands the future will bring. It is my understanding that Baptist College this year has 1,550 students from many different states studying 35 different majors.

"I want to take this opportunity to commend the board of trustees and incidentally, Mr. Greg Horton, who used to be on my staff, is here now. As soon as I train them well, they go out into bigger fields and some even become millionaires, like Mr. Horton.

"To the students, I urge you to take advantage of the many opportunities available to you here. I look forward to hearing of the continuing achievements of Baptist College students in the future. Again, it is a pleasure for me to be here today on this important occasion. Dr. Hunter, it is good to have you back in South Carolina after your temporary stay with our friends to the North. I wish you well during what I am confident will be your highly successful tenure as president of the Baptist College at Charleston and here at this private college to complete your education."

Hollings

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to a college president on an occasion of this kind is to try to bring help. The institutions of higher learning in our land are in crisis. The cost of education has jumped some 50 percent in the past five years, and the assistance programs for the students has diminished by about 30 percent.

"It was back some 30 years ago, I guess it was, Dr. Robert Hutchings at a similar occasion, for the University of Chicago, that said the purpose of education was to unsettle the minds of the youth and inflame their intellects. Well, we find today that they come to the campus already unsettled and inflamed. I have studied your outstanding record in the field of education and I'm sure with your brilliance and dedication, that you'll not only settle their minds and enrich their intellects, but make a truly strong college great."

Extensive Committee Work Made Inaugural Possible

Hours and hours of behind the scenes volunteer work spearheaded the inauguration week ceremonies.

Less than six months before the inauguration of President Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., the coordinating committee was appointed--Dr. Carol Drowota and Dr. Kenny Bonnette, Co-Chairmen; Dr. and Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Ruby Fincher; and Shirley Trainor.

Consulting with this committee were Dr. Larry Vanella, who coordinated the activities for the week of April 14-18, Curtis Holcomb, who handled the budget, and Dr. Paul Reitzer, who managed matters of protocol.

The coordinating committee met three times before Thanksgiving 1985. Various subcommittees were formed and chairmen appointed.

The subcommittees and chairmen were as follows: Program--Linda Gooding and Dr. David Rison; Publicity--Shirley Trainor; Hospitality-/Registration--Stan Ricketts and Dr. Carole Ricketts; Art Exhibit--Joe Ward; Musical Activities--Dr. David Cuttino; Dramatic Activities--Dr. Larry Vanella; Service of Dedication and Staley Lecture Series--Dr. S.M. Mayo; Brunch--Delores Jones; Reception--Charlene Kirk; Parking and Security--Scott Jeter; Decorations--Kathy Wade; Invitations/Correspondence--Dr. Tunis Romein; Student Assistance--Dr. Ann Carmichael.

Dr. Carol Drowota, Inauguration Planner

Just after Thanksgiving subcommittee chairmen met with the co-chairmen of the coordinating committee for a discussion of duties and responsibilities. As much as possible subcommittee chairmen communicated with the coordinating co-chairmen so that only one meeting of all the chairmen was needed each month. The first meeting of the whole committee was Thursday, December 12, when the committee decided to make the second Friday of each month its regular meeting day, the day for gathering at lunch on the mezzanine and making necessary contacts among committees, often at a long, pieced-together table. Preparation of budgets and choosing other members for the subcommittees were the first items of business, to be completed by January 3, 1986. Work thus began in December around the holidays and continued in earnest during the Interterm, a time when many faculty were not on campus.

Especially hard at work in December and January were the invitations committee and the program committee. Lists had to be compiled, design, typeset, and paper quality decided upon, and possible program participants had to be discussed and initially contacted.

The first week of the Spring Semester '86 the committee in charge of invitations set up an elaborate system for addressing and sorting invitations according to various lists of pastors, Baptist officials, colleges and universities, learned societies, politicians, trustees, faculty, staff, students, active alumni, friends of the College. Had it not been for volunteers from the local Baptist churches and our students, the invitations never would have been mailed on time. And although they were not on the invitations committee, Kathy Wade, Postmistress, and Shirley Trainor, Director of Public Relations, gave invaluable assistance and direction to the chairman Tunis Romein.

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Dr. Richard Morrill, president of Centre College, spoke during inauguration week lecture series.

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., right, greets Delores and Jim Furman, a Boone N.C. pharmacist who participated in inauguration ceremonies.

Special Events Broadened Inaugural Picture

Besides the special lectures and the inauguration ceremony itself there were special events associated with the inaugural week of 1986.

An art exhibit by professional artist Sally Aimar and student Miles McDonald was presented in the L. Mendel Rivers Library.

A Service of Dedication began Inaugural Day. The service included music by Deanna McBroom and a litany by Dr. Tom Guerry. David Redd was the organist. Ministers, trustees, faculty and students participated.

James W. Good, professor of church music at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, presented a Tuesday evening organ concert in Lightsey Chapel.

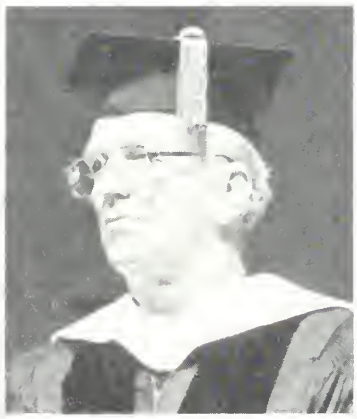
On Thursday night in the chapel, students and faculty in the departments of Drama and Music performed in "A Night of the Performing Arts." Dr. Larry Vanella directed the play, "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet." The Baptist College Choir performed under the direction of Dr. David Cuttino. Ambrose Holford directed music by the Chamber Ensemble.

Soloists included Sarah Younker, organist; Dr. David Cuttino, tenor; Eugene Koester, pianist; Ambrose Holford, tenor; and Deanna McBroom, soprano. Myra Jordan accompanied Holford on guitar. Piano accompaniment for Cuttino and McBroom was provided by Koester.

The story of "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" was written by Charles George. The story portrays six of the most noted of Shakespeare's heroines convening at the home of Juliet in Verona. They all have advice for Juliet regarding her new love with Romeo.

The cast of characters included Angie Crouch as Juliet from "Romeo and Juliet"; Stephanie Puckett as Poertia from "The Merchant of Venice"; Martha Owens as Desdomona from "Othello"; Paula Sullivan as Cleopatra from "Antony and Cleopatra"; Sarah Sauls as Ophelia from "Hamlet"; Cyndee Cox as Katherine from "The Taming of the Shrew" and Matthew McDonald as Shakespeare.

Dr. Paul Pridgen, left, one of Baptist College's founding trustees, met with Dr. and Mrs. Jairy Hunter, during inauguration week.

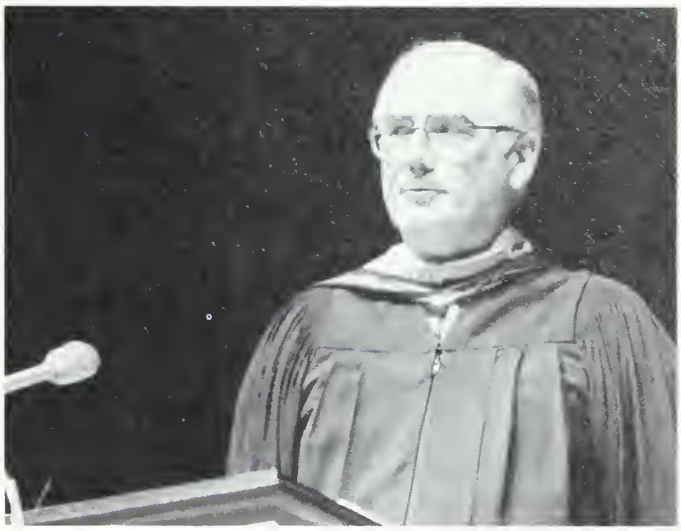


Dr. Ray Rust, executive director of the S.C. Baptist Convention, spoke to inaugural assembly.

Dr. Roy Carroll, of the University of North Carolina, left, is seen with other celebrants during inaugural festivities.

Inaugural Scenes Remembered ...

Inauguration line forms in Lightsey Chapel. Pictured, left to right, are Dr. G. C. Gibbons, Graduate studies director, Dr. Clyde Odom, chemistry professor; Dr. Paul Reitzer, chairman of the History Department.



Ned R. Trivette, Vice Chancellor of Appalachian State University, spoke during inaugural.

North Carolinians enjoyed the 1986 inaugural. At left is Richard Brewer, BCC Alumnus from Winston Salem, who sang "Press On" at the inauguration. At right is Dr. Charles Biggerstaff, a Wilmington dentist, a friend of the Hunter family.

Dr. Earl Crumpler of Greenville, right, took a lead in the revitalization of BCC by leading the Church Campaign. At left are Dr. and Mrs. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.

U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond, left, is among those who distinguished the inauguration of Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., right.

Mrs. Ruth Jones speaks during dedication service in Lightsey Chapel.

People Contributed Vastly To Inauguration

Dr. John Fincher is seen during inauguration processional.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley and other Baptist College friends are seen during inauguration week. Beasley is a trustee.

Dr. Richard W. Furman, surgeon and author from Boone, N.C., gave tribute to Hunter during inauguration.

Student body President John Rogers addresses inaugural assembly for Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., right.

Ron Jordan, former president of the BCC Alumni Association, is seen during inauguration week.

Former Baptist College trustee Bill Seals speaks during 1986 inauguration ceremony.

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Bethesda Baptist Church (Spartanburg)
Blackstone First Baptist Church
Brunson Baptist Church
Cades Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church, (Lancaster)
Calvary Baptist Church, (Lyman)
Calvary Baptist Church, (Spartanburg)
Cane Branch Baptist Church
Charleston Baptist Association
Charleston First Baptist Church
Charleston Heights Baptist Church
Chester First Baptist Church
Clearview Baptist Church (Charleston)
Cottageville WMU
Crossroads Baptist Church
Dean Swamp Baptist Church
Dorchester Waylyn Baptist Church
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Campobello First Baptist Church
Lancaster First Baptist Church
Mt. Pleasant First Baptist Church
Spartanburg First Baptist Church
Walterboro First Baptist Church
Manning First Baptist Church
Orangeburg First Baptist Church
Varnville First Baptist Church
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Furman Baptist Church (Allendale)
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Grace Baptist Church (Sumter)
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High Point Baptist Church (Galivants Ferry)
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Nebo Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church
Nixville Baptist Church
Northbridge Baptist Church (Charleston)
Northside Baptist Church (Orangeburg)
Northside Baptist Church (West Columbia)
Northside Baptist Church (Woodruff)
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Oakwood Baptist Church (Lexington)
Old Fort Baptist Church (Summerville)
Overbrook Baptist Church (Greenville)
Padgetts Creek Baptist Church
Pageland First Baptist Church
Patrick Baptist Church
Peniel Baptist Church
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Ridge Baptist Church (Summerville)
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Sardis Baptist Church
Sauldam Baptist Church (Ravenel)
Shiloh Baptist Church WMU
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St. Andrews Baptist Church
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St. Johns Baptist Church
Stafford Baptist Church
Summerville Baptist Church
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*List includes only those who gave through May 31, 1986. Many, many more have given since then and will be listed at year's end.

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At the end of February, students started practicing for the musical numbers and for the play. Late arriving seats were placed in the chapel, which had just been dedicated in December '84, varnishing of wood around the organ pipes was done, and some pipes were replaced because of damage in travel. The work in the chapel continued up to the last minute and students rehearsed whenever time and space permitted.

In March final proofs for the program were marked after weeks of preparing copy. During the Spring Holidays letters to program participants were sent as well as instructions to delegates and visiting dignitaries. And Pre-Registration went on as usual.

The week of the inauguration was a very busy one. April 13 Sally Aimar and Miles McDonald, professional artist and student artist, opened their show in the library. April 14 an organ tuner arrived from the Moller Company to prepare the organ, Opus # 11661, for the dedicatory recital. April 15, James W. Good, Professor of Church Music at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, performed at an evening recital attended by the family of Dr. Roy O. McClain, Pastor of the donor Edith Ensley Strange of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Dr. Chester W. Swor, the students' adopted grandfather, began his lecture series. A rehearsal for the inauguration ceremony was held April 16 in the chapel. April 17 at the Night of the Performing Arts music students and music faculty performed special numbers, a performance of P.D.Q. Bach's "Seasonings" was directed by Ambrose Holford to honor President Hunter, and drama students acted in *When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet,* all to the delight of the students and guests attending as well as the participants who liked seeing talented students get to perform. Close family and friends of Dr. Hunter attended a formal dinner that night in the Gold Room. April 17 and 18, approximately 100 students, including SGA members, President's Scholars, and Marshalls, acted as hosts, parking assistants, guides, ushers, and waiters and waitresses. A quiet, short Service of Dedication provided a fitting start for the inaugural day. A brunch on the mezzanine for specially invited guests followed. On display in a case in the Jones Hall were some of the many beautiful diploma-like greetings sent from well-wishing colleges and universities across the country; this display was arranged by Sandra Talarico (now Sandra Filyaw). The highlight April 18, was, of course, the very formal inaugural ceremony, officially installing Jairy C. Hunter, Jr. as the second president of Baptist College at Charleston.

The Challenge Of The Future

By Dr. Cordell Maddox, President, Carson-Newman College.

I. President Hunter, Baptist College at Charleston, and all other colleges that I know, are faced with the challenge of a shortage of resources. The 1985 report of the Association for the Study of Higher Education published last December says:

> In the mid-1980s the dominant characteristic in higher education is uncertainty in the face of scarce resources. This situation derives from a combination of demographics and economic conditions plus other projections that have been discussed frequently in the past.

The scarce resources referred to are students and money...both of which are in short supply. Any way you look at them the charts the projections are discouraging in so far as enrollments are concerned. There are fewer and fewer in the 18 to 24 year old age bracket, and this means that the competition for those who are within that bracket is going to get more and more severe.

Unless I'm badly mistaken, Baptist College at Charleston faces the serious challenge of retaining a strong, qualified and stable enrollment. There will undoubtedly be greater competition for students by every college and university in the land. Recently I heard the president of a prestigious college say, "In the next few years there will be a mad scramble for students like American higher education has never witnessed before." If Baptist College at Charleston is to meet this challenge and be successful there must be cooperation, understanding and support from all segments of the college family. All must realize that recruiting and encouraging students to attend Baptist College at Charleston is a vital concern of every person.

The other resource in addition to students that is in short supply is money. Unhappily it seems that money is always a problem. The spiraling cost of education and the ever-widening gap between the price at public and private institutions threatens the independent college. It is essential that the financial base of this college be expanded and income increased from all sources.

II. President Hunter and Baptist College at Charleston face the challenge of effectively telling the Baptist College story to Baptist people at the grassroots level. The fact that I mention it as a critical issue might surprise some. To others it may sound trite. But from experience I assure you it is important.

Somehow those of us involved in Baptist colleges must find a way to break through the maze of our denominational structure and church organization to convince the people who sit in the pews of the importance of what is taking place on our campuses.

Baptist colleges, as they train future Christian leaders, are essential to world missions. We must tell the story to our people and challenge them to recognize with renewed zeal the compelling necessity for strong colleges.

Our Baptist forefathers believed educated leadership was an imperative. History reveals that the colonists had hardly finished building their homes and churches when they began to establish colleges. Baptists in early America had vision--they established colleges, they nurtured them, they loved them and they sacrificed to keep them alive and strong.

III. President Hunter and Baptist College at Charleston face the challenge of providing a superior academic program which will stretch the minds, develop the talents and help each student reach his/her potential for services to God and to mankind. Academic excellence is a must as we encourage students along the path of knowledge and truth. There must be on our campuses programs which encourage students to explore the magic of our universe through the process of liberal education which will give them a new awareness of themselves, the global village in which we live and help them find their place of service.

IV. Finally, President Hunter and Baptist College at Charleston face the challenge of making sure that this institution has spiritual development and transmission of Christian values at the very heart and soul of its program. There must be a conscious effort to insure programs that deepen the spiritual lives of students and challenge them to commit themselves to Christian service no matter what vocation they choose. I believe that if this is to happen, every subject must be taught reflecting the life and teaching of Christ, and all who teach and lead must give testimony that He is Lord of all. Students must be challenged to know about God through their studies, but more important, they must be challenged to know Him through a personal encounter. The old Hebrew proverb states it well, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Baptist College at Charleston's students' personal relationship to Christ is the most important thing in their lives, and the college must provide programs to nurture that relationship...to provide a strong foundation upon which a life of service can be built.

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